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APPLICATION OF: Richard E. Kessler, et al.

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR ESTABLISHING SECURE  
SESSIONS (as amended)

ART UNIT: Not yet assigned

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment prior to examination of this patent application.

**IN THE TITLE**

Please amend the title to read as follows.

*al* METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING SECURE SESSIONS

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